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Applicants : LIN, et al.

U.S. Serial No.: 10/648,081

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For : MODEL EPITHELIAL CELL CULTURES

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY AND ASSIGNMENT

Applicants hereby submit as **Exhibit A** (2 pages) the Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors. The surcharge for submitting the Declaration and Power of Attorney under 37 CFR 492(e) is SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00). Therefore, a check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for filing the Declaration of Power of Attorney. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner record the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicants hereby submit as **Exhibit B** (3 pages) the original Assignment signed by the inventors together with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet. The surcharge for submitting the Assignment under 37 CFR 3.41 is FORTY DOLLARS (\$40.00). Therefore, a check in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the Recordation of the Assignment. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner record the Assignment and issue a Notice of Assignment.

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Applicants believe that the application is now in compliance with all regulation requirements and respectfully request that the Examiner to whom this application is assigned render substantive Office Action.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

No fee other than the \$65.00 for the Declaration and Power of Attorney fee and the \$40.00 Recordation of Assignment fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MODEL EPITHELIAL CELL CULTURES**

U.S. Serial No. 10/648,081, Filed August 25, 2003,

claiming priority of U.S. Serial No. 60/405,525, filed August 23, 2002

the specification of which

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is attached hereto or  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and  
was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ . (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed		
<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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60/405,525	August 23, 2002	pending
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And I hereby appoint:

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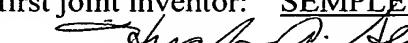
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